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TO: Secretary of State

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FOLLOWING REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY PRIME MINISTER
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE DATED OCTOBER 22, 1962 CONCERNING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY YOU, AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA. WE FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SITUATION AND ARE FULLY AWARE OF ITS SERIOUSNESS.

I HEARTFULLY WISH THAT THIS SITUATION WHICH BEARS ALL THE APPEARANCES OF A MAJOR CRISIS, WILL BE SOLVED THANKS TO YOUR VALUABLE EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE.

I AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY, AS OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE, SHOW REACTIONS WHICH MAY EXCEED THE LIMITS OF THE CUBAN QUESTION AND OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH INTEREST THE ALLIED COUNTRIES.

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE OFFERED US TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOU IN THE COURSE OF THE COMING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE CRISIS.

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WHATEVER MAY BE THE REPERCUSSIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS, YOU MAY REST ASSURED MR. PRESIDENT THAT TURKEY WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO HER CLOSE TIES AND TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF HER ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE AMERICAN NATION, WILL LEND THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO TURKEY IN THE COURSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CRISIS.

I HAVE ALSO THE PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE HEADS OF THE TURKISH MISSIONS BOTH TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO ASK THEM TO GIVE THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

PLEASE BELIEVE MR. PRESIDENT THAT THE TURKISH NATION AS A WHOLE EXPRESSES HEARTFELT WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE INITIATIVES YOU HAVE TAKEN IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND HUMANITY.

I REMAIN, WITH KINDEST REGARDS.

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NOTE: PASSED WHITE HOUSE, 10/24/62, 1:50 AM.

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